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OCTOBER 29, 2023

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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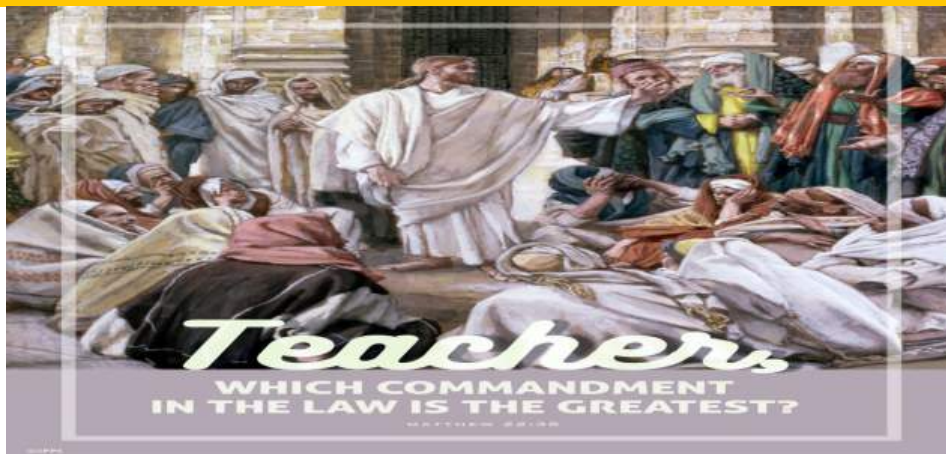
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PLEASE NOTE:

If any parishioner, a family member, or a loved one are in need of a priest, please call the **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER** at 215-375-0460 and leave a detailed message.

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OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM
Weekdays Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturdays: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
Tuesdays: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Other times by appointment

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made with the priest at least 6 months before the wedding. Attendance at Pre-Marital Classes required.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday through Friday—after daily Mass, until 8:00 PM. Saturday -until Vigil Mass.

LECTIO DIVINA

Wednesdays: 8:30 AM in the Chapel

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturdays, following 8:00 AM Mass

VISITING THE SICK

If a family member is sick in the hospital, at home, or in a nursing home and they would like to have a short visit by a member of our Pastoral staff, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102.

PASTORAL LIFE CENTER

752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA 19067
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sjeoffices@stjohnnpa.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9 AM - 5 PM
No office hours on Saturday or Sunday, except by appointment

P.R.E.P. OFFICE

728 Big Oak Road
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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparations for Baptism should begin before your child is born. All expectant parents or parents of newborn children are asked to enroll themselves in our Parish Baptism Preparation class. Information will be shared when parents call to register for Baptism. Our small classes are held in our Pastoral Life Center. Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month at 1PM.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA is a process of welcoming new members into our Catholic faith. It also welcomes baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confession, First Communion or Confirmation. Please contact Rev. William Monahan at 215-295-4102 for more information, or email at fatherwill@stjohnnpa.org.



Sunday, October 29
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Joseph Grzymkowski, requested by Lorraine Tucker
9:30 AM Maria Tru, requested by Dai and Chuan Nguyen
11:30 AM Deceased members of the Guillen Family, requested by
Mey and Kathy Guillen

Monday, October 30: Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM John Purcell, requested by the Nawalinski Family

Tuesday, October 31: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Martha Taboada, requested by Javier Taboada
5:30 PM Thomas and Dorothy Campbell, and Thomas Campbell, Jr.
requested by Darryl and Maureen Puzan

Wednesday, November 1: All Saints

8:00 AM All the Members of our Parish
7:00 PM Gerald Thompson, requested by the Fitch Family

Thursday, November 2: All Souls

8:00 AM Gerald Thompson, requested by Christine and Isaac
7:00 PM All Souls Mass of Remembrance

Friday, November 3: Saint Martin de Porres

8:00 AM Joseph Nguyen, requested by Dai and Chuan Nguyen

Saturday, November 4: Saint Charles Borromeo

8:00 AM Walter and Eveyln Puzan and Cindy Lane, requested by
Darryl and Maureen Puzan
4:00 PM Florence Washko, requested by Kathleen Overberger

Sunday, November 5
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
9:30 AM Beverly Argenti, requested by the Kloc Family
11:30 AM Tara Lessard, requested by the Nally Family



Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
Adult Faith Formation: Fr. William Monahan,
215.295.4102

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Deacon, 215.295.4102

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bakerybasket@stjohnnpa.org

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All Saints Day

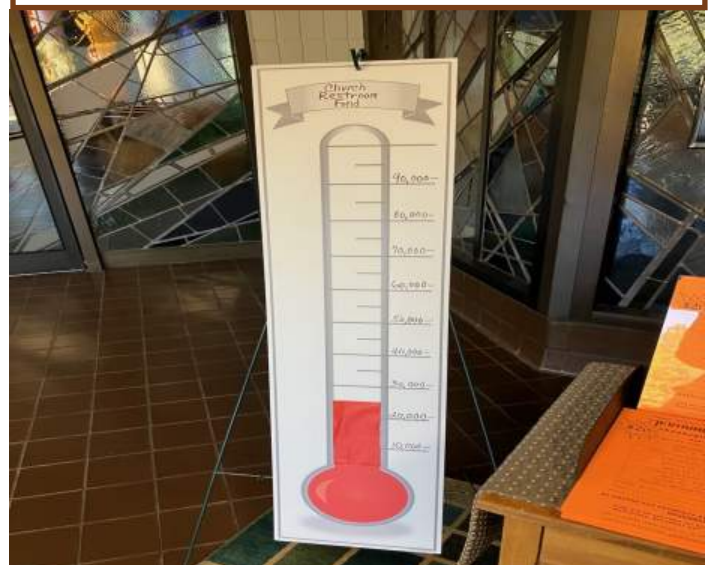
Our Masses for All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obliga-
tion, will be celebrated on:

Wednesday, October 31st at 5:30 PM

Thursday, November 1st at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM



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IN THE VESTIBULE OF CHURCH AND KEEP TRACK OF
OUR PARISHIONER DONATIONS TOWARDS OUR
\$80,000 GOAL. THANK YOU!**





Mass of Remembrance

Monday, November 2nd, 7:00 PM

On November 2nd, the Church observes the commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls Day). In the first Prayer After Communion for November 02, the priest says: *"Grant we pray, O Lord, that your departed servants, for whom we have celebrated this paschal Sacrament [the Mass], may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace...."* (Roman Missal) We pray regularly for our beloved departed and believe that they are not in a place of darkness. Rather, they live in a place of light with Christ Jesus, the true Light of the World and Prince of Peace.

When someone we love passes from this world, we feel a great loss and may experience a time of darkness. However, our Catholic faith reminds us that we are children of the light, sharing the light that is Christ. For this reason, during a Christian funeral, we place the Easter candle in a place of prominence near the casket or vessel holding the remains of the loved one who has died. This candle reminds us that the deceased continue to be bathed in the Light of Christ and that this light will lead the departed from this world into Heaven, the *"eternal dwelling place of light and peace."*

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated **Thursday, November 2nd, 2023 at 7:00 PM** in Saint John the Evangelist Church. Please plan to attend this moving liturgy.

The month of November reminds us to pray for all the faithful departed and that we continue to share the light of Christ with them. By prayer, we are united with those who are being purified. We are also united with our loved ones in Heaven who watch over us and intercede for us. Please continue to pray for the parishioners, deceased and living, of Saint John the Evangelist parish, and please be assured that you and your loved ones remain daily in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend William J. Monahan
Pastor



Please send in your All Souls Mass Remembrance envelopes, with the names of your deceased loved ones on the back, so they may be placed on the altar for the month of November.



We need volunteers to help write Angel tags for our Jesse Tree. Please meet us in the School Cafeteria on Sunday, November 5th from 12:30—5:00 PM.

Thank You!



Mass Readings for Next Sunday, November 5, 2023

Reading 1

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 131:1, 2, 3

Reading 2

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Alleluia

Matthew 23:9b, 10b

Gospel

Matthew 23:1-12

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



socialconcerns@
stjohnpa.org



"God's work.
Our hands."

The next **Loving Hands Meeting** will be on the Day of Service. There is **NO MEETING** on October 29th.

You don't have to go far to find some easy, enjoyable Service Opportunities!

Join members of our Parish Community for a few hours of Service on **Sunday, November 5th from 12:30—3:00 PM**, for our annual Day of Service. There are several activities from which to choose. No experience necessary! All are welcome.

Social Concerns will meet in the Social Concerns Meeting Room at **7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 15th**.

The **Electronic Recycling event** has been rescheduled for **Saturday, December 2nd from 9 AM to 1PM**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to rid yourself of old or outdated devices while helping those in need. See the flyer in the back of Church for more details.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saint John's Annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 9, 2023, 10 AM TO 3 PM

The last few vendor spots are filling quickly.
If interested, please email:
SJEChristmasBazaar2023@gmail.com
for an application.

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LAST WEEK

Saint John the Evangelist Church

Collections

thank you

Forty-Third Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,383
Parish Giving	3,616
Total	\$ 10,999

Forty-Third Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,273
Parish Giving	4,125
Total	\$ 13,398

YTD Sunday Collection

(July 1, 2023—October 22, 2023) \$210,987

Thank you for your continued generosity!



The Knights of Columbus are preparing to provide meals to families in need from our surrounding communities through our Adopt-a-Family program for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Look for the Knights' sign up table before and after all Masses on October 28-29. Our families range in size from 1 to 10. Donating parishioners provide non-perishable food items and the Knights' add turkeys and bread. Thank you for your continued generosity.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Alyssa Aduabato	Ed Harkanson	Eleanor Queppet
Ronald Ardent	John R. Hartmann	John Rooney
Karl Bahmiller	David Hayes	Richard and Magda Rueda
Irene Bentz	Frank Henniger	Ari Rustay
Claire Boersig	Mary Ann Holt	David Rustay
Edward Bowden, Sr.	Edward Jacobs	Baby Grayson Rustay
Charles and Carol Buiocchi	Elliott Jacqueline Kay	Rita Senkovich
Joan Cope	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	David Slagle
Ed Cook	William Kozak	Abbie Stross
Claudia DiBraccio	Theresa Land	John Toler
Christopher Dixon	Beth Lynch	Alfred J. Tomaselli, III
Michael Donahue	John Marcucci	Austin Trainor (child)
Jerry Donnell	Ryan McVan	Bridgette Traynor
Fidencio Francis	Connie Moredich	Barrie Urbano
Cathy Fuller	Linda Morelli	Shelby Wagner
Don Garner, Sr.	Cora Murtagh	Martina Warren
John Guinter	Lena O'Brien	Dan Winistorfer

and all the residents of Yardley Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Arden Court and Heartis



+J.M.J.+

St. John's Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

Michelle Saupe, Youth Minister - 267-994-0580



Youth Group Gatherings

Saturday, October 28th

All Saints Trunk-or-Treat
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 29th

NO Youth Group Meetings

Sunday, November 5th

(Daylight Savings)

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. - Middle School

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - High School

Sunday, November 12th

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. - Middle School

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - High School

Order delicious Thanksgiving Pies and support SJE Youth Ministry.
All orders and payments are due by Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

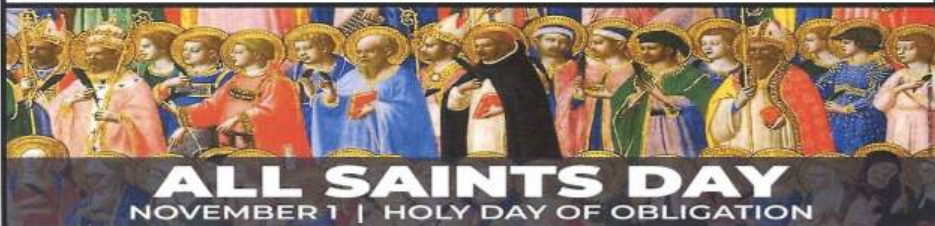
Forms are in the vestibule or on the website.



Service Opportunity for All Youth

Sunday, November 19th from 11:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Utensil Wraps for Trenton Area Soup Kitchen
in the School Cafeteria.



Saint John-Holy Trinity CYO Basketball Sign Ups



Basketball Sign-ups for the 2023-2024 season are now open. This includes Travel Basketball (4th to 8th and High School) and Intramurals (Pre-K (4) to 3rd grade). The cost is \$110.00 for Travel Basketball and \$55.00 for Intramural Basketball. Late fee of \$20.00 per player applies after October 14TH. Please sign up via <https://holyltrinity.sportngin.com/> Any questions regarding Intramural Basketball please contact Doug Bartlett at Trinty-Track@comcast.net. Any questions regarding Travel Basketball please email Pat McMenamin at p_mcmenamin@yahoo.com.



Be Encouraged

Catholic Support for Mental Health

Resources to assist with healing, accompaniment and flourishing

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing. In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of and responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many. Visit the Be Encouraged website at archphila.org/support.



Our warmest welcome to all who are visiting Saint John the Evangelist Church for today's Liturgy. If you have not officially registered in the Parish and would like to become a Parishioner, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket. We will contact you. Parishioners may also use this form to note any address/phone/email changes.

_____ New Parishioner _____ Address Change

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



*October is the month of the
Most Holy Rosary*

Virtue of the Month

Friendship: Sharing a mutual love
that seeks the good of the other

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Strengthen your friendship with Jesus and Mary.
Pray a rosary each week as a family.

This Week's Fact of our Faith

135. Q. By whom is the Church made and kept One, Holy, and Catholic?

A. The Church is made and kept One, Holy, and Catholic by the Holy Ghost, the Spirit of love and holiness, who unites and sanctifies its members throughout the world.

Baltimore Catechism

Attention Children of the Parish

Did you know that every person who is now with God in Heaven is a saint? Isn't that wonderful! It's so wonderful that each year we celebrate it on November 1st.

It's called the Solemnity of All Saints Day, and it's such a BIG day that it's a Holy Day of Obligation which means we must go to Mass. Color the word "Saint" below to help you remember to go to Mass this Wednesday, November 1st.

ALL SAINTS

To God be the Glory



November 1st

All Saints Day

All you Holy Men and Women,
Pray for us!

"Ask Jesus to make you a saint.
After all, only He can do that.

Go to Confession regularly and to
Communion as often as you can."
-Saint Dominic Savio

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